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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with William Barnds

1. Mr. Barnds, representing the Murphy Commission called on me on September 10th accompanied by [redacted] of the IC Staff. [redacted]

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[redacted] but since he clearly had already decided what he was going to say in his paper it probably doesn't matter too much.

2. I went over a great deal of familiar ground in regard to the pluses and minuses of the NIO's, OCI's publications and their audiences, the reasons for the formation of OPR, etc. Our interview was entirely on procedure: how OCI does things and how it relates to its consumers and to other organizations in the Intelligence Community. There was no discussion of substantive matters.

3. Mr. Barnds asked a few questions and took a few minimal notes, but did not press in any sensitive area or ask any questions that presented problems. He made it clear that his report is going to emphasize the necessity for keeping the intelligence officer aware of what the policy maker is doing, a thesis which, along with God and Motherhood, we can all support.

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